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\$25,000 PAID IN OPTIONS

Parties Interested in the Big
Coal Mining Syndicate
Still Busy.

HAVE EXAMINED THE TITLES

Report That Southern Ry. is
Back of Deal, to Build Up
a Paying Territory for
Their Extension.

Recently the News gave an account of a big land deal now forming comprising 75,000 acres of the finest coal lands of Tennessee, and a News reporter gained the following this week from authoritative sources.

The parties who are interested in the deal have investigated thoroughly the titles to the property, examining the records at Jasper for the purpose. Furthermore they have paid \$25,000 in options on the property, and are still investigating the merits of the coal measures.

It is rumored that the Southern Ry. is backing the scheme in order to secure a profitable business territory for its extension to Stevenson, Ala. from Chattanooga, which has been revived as detailed in another column. That this is a masterly stroke of policy is evident for the Southern would gain little by tunnelling Lookout Mountain, while by taking this route and opening the magnificent lower measures of coal in this valley it would create business at once. This has been rumored for some time, and gaining credence more and more it is believed the Southern will surely come through this section.

New Mail Service.

CLIFTY, Tenn., March 13.—(Special.)—A. J. Welsh, chief clerk of the railway mail service, with headquarters in Chattanooga, was here yesterday inspecting a proposed mail route from Bon Air to Clifty over the new extension of the N. C. & St. Louis R'y., and will report favorably to Washington. As there is no mail service at present between Sparta and Bon Air, a distance of eight miles, these places will also be included in the report. Ravenscroft, Clifty and Derosses will all be benefited by the new route. Derosses is now a junction leading to Clifty and Ravenscroft, but it is expected that trains will be running to the former place in a few days.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

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TATESVILLE.

Special to the News.

The last few days have been especially warm. I have been feeling unpleasant and had to crawl out of my winter quarters and make some preparations for gardening. I am first not second in digging Irish potatoes this year, finishing last week, and planted some of the same potatoes next day.

R. J. White says it is too late to plant onions and potatoes as he is through.

H. R. Northcutt had a possession house built on some property here today.

I went to church last Sunday and as I had not been out in so long I hardly knew my place.

Willie and Frank White of Dry Valley, were in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

I noticed some correspondent wanted to know who Cain's wife was. She was Mrs. Cain, of course.

The bugger man says he can't dance. He is unbalanced. He has gotten his tail out smack, whack, smooth off. His power is curtailed a little as it is said in Revelation his tail drew one third of the stars.

I examined the peach, cherry and apple crop and found them all killed in the bud except the latter. I could find an apple bloom bud once in a while that was not killed and I have serious doubts whether there is an apple, pear, cherry or peach in this state but what is killed and also in every other state where the cold reached 10 below zero. In my section up to the freeze we had a promising prospect for as good a crop as I ever saw. Some who read this will say I can't tell yet. Go to your trees, cut open a bloom bud and see the center and if it is black it is dead. They may make a bright bloom, especially the peaches, but there will be no fruit, it is already killed. I used to think as a great many do today that no one could tell when the crop was going to be a failure and apples never got killed in the bloom, but since I have been growing fruit for seventeen years, by close observation and experience I can tell to a certainty. When the bloom bud is dark in the center the fruit is killed.

L. R. VonRohr left for Morgan county last week to become sawyer for the state mill there.

Capt. Zackey, of the stamemill here, was here from Chattanooga and ordered no more timber to be cut for staves.

Will Palmer and James Layne of Whitwell was on our streets last week and visited home folks.

Bertha Cheek gave the postoffice a call last week.

Bell Hale visited the postoffice last week.

Lon Thompson who went visiting in Warren county and got froze up and had to wait for a thaw, has returned.

New enterprise! A horse jockey yard has been established here. The ones interested seem to be Dan Boyd of Gage, James Hale of Warren county and J. A. Thompson of Tateville. Bring in your plugs, roll up your sleeves, pitch in and butt your head against the brains of the yard.

Garfield Worley moved to Laynesville last week.

I have ten lambs. Two ewes have twins. How many ewes have lambs.

Mary Pickett is sick and very low.

Miss Angie Ross was the guest of the Pickett girls last Sunday.

I went to Coalmont during the pleasant weather and saw my old friend J. C. Smith. He says he felt like a fighting cock. The nice warm congenial spring days was enough to make any intelligent man feel good.

Henry Grayson said he had got tired of sweet oak and thought he would try sourwood.

Think Burl Hale has gone on the retired bachelor list.

Born to Uncle Tom a boy. Good luck and good fortune to them.

The Hill heirs have sold their property here for \$30,000. The parties are now opening up coal in the property.

Dude Brewer is on the sick list.

J. L. White got out the first issue of his paper called the Tateville News March 6.

R. L. Brown's cow ran away from home Sunday and they found her late Monday evening. She must have gotten a dose of our specialists pennyroyal tea.

J. A. Thompson and Huston Bryant was out hunting last week.

Sam Ross was in Tateville last week and carried home some of the staff of life.

Watchman.

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OLD PROJECT IS REVIVED

Southern May Build Line to
to Stevenson.

L. & N. SAID TO BE
BECOMING INDEPENDENT

May Build Its Own Bridge at
Decatur—Rivalry Likely
to Cause Some Big
Expenditures.

Chattanooga Times:

Is the Southern railway planning to build its own tracks between Chattanooga and Stevenson in the immediate future? This is not a new subject for discussion in railroad circles, but the question has been forcing to the front recently with apparent reason for belief that the answer will prove to be in the affirmative.

It is no secret that more or less complete surveys for a track for the Memphis division of the Southern between Stevenson and this city are filed in the general office at Washington. It is persistently rumored that these have been supplemented by more detailed statements from the engineering department bearing recent dates.

What has perhaps served more than any one thing to originate rumors of the new track is the growing hostility between the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern.

Under the present arrangements the Memphis division of the Southern railway system operates between Chattanooga and Stevenson, Ala., a distance of thirty-eight miles, over the tracks of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis controlled by the Louisville and Nashville. At Decatur, Ala., at which point both the Louisville and Nashville and the Southern runs, the Southern owns the only railroad bridge across the Tennessee river. Matters have been about equalized between the Southern and Louisville and Nashville, therefore, the Southern running from Stevenson to Chattanooga over the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis tracks, while the trains of the Louisville and Nashville road cross the Tennessee river at Decatur over the Southern railway bridge.

It is now understood, and even the usual official denial is this time absent, that the Louisville and Nashville intends to begin the erection of its own bridge at Decatur. Should this be done the contract with the Southern would be permitted to expire and the Southern would be obliged to pay hard cash for the privilege of using the N. C. & St. L. tracks between Chattanooga and Stevenson.

There is little affection between the Southern and the Louisville and Nashville. The fight at Knoxville last year in which the Southern was vanquished has not served to increase any friendly feeling between the two.

Railroad men state that every indication points to a break between the Southern and Louisville and Nashville on the agreement over Alabama tracks and bridges.

It would cost a tidy sum to lay track between Chattanooga and Stevenson. Unless it went many miles out of the way the Southern would be compelled to tunnel Lookout mountain to get straight away from Chattanooga towards Stevenson. Had it not been for this one difficulty, the expense of surmounting which would probably equal the cost of all other necessary work on the thirty-eight miles of track, it is believed that the Southern would have had its own tracks to Stevenson long ago.

The cost of construction of a track between this city and Stevenson would be large, owing to the mountainous district to be traversed, but the Southern's officials, it is believed, are of the opinion that this plan would be economical in the long run, and would at least relieve the threatened condition of being compelled to make terms with a rival.

ROOPE, TENN.

Special to the News.

Courting and picture taking is the order of the day.

Misses Nancy Keef and Mayme Jolly were seen walking up the railroad Sunday. Guess they were looking for their fellows.

Kelly Hartman gave a party Saturday night, entertaining a large crowd.

Bill Smith was seen on a limb Saturday night. Guess he was looking for a new acorn.

Ed Doyle and Ed Newsome say they wish the moon would shine every Sunday night.

Prater Doyle has quit hanging his hat on Mr. Sexton's rack but he still goes to the gate.

Misses Odessa and Mattie Bailey were the guests of Miss Bertha Sexton Sunday.

Thomas Sexton says he would like to be a preacher's son-in-law.

Paul Murphy's toe is about well so look out girls.

Harry Ransome purchased a new necktie Friday evening. Guess he was expecting to see his best girl.

A certain boy said Mattie Houts looked mighty sweet at the party Saturday night.

Misses Rose and Minnie Passmore, Janie Degnan and Bettie Pryor attended singing at the drum Sunday evening.

Will Hartman says he don't like plowing very well.

Ed Newsome is afraid to go to W. H. Bailey's since he has been carrying a stick.

Miss Dove Boatright of Kelly's Ferry, visited friends at Roope Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ransome visited Mrs. Cora Brumley Sunday.

Wesley Hicks says he would rather wear a girl's ring than go with one.

Fred Nolan had his picture taken Sunday evening.

Bob White says watermelons will be cheap in Georgia this year. He is going to send his picture there.

Miss Sallie Tittle is teaching music here.

The party at Kelly Hartman's would have been much better if Harry Loach had been there to sing.

White Rabbit.

WILL M'JUNKIN JAILED.

Former Assistant Postmaster at Pikeville
Accused of Stealing.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Mar. 10.—After a hard search of about a month, Deputy United States Marshal Sol Geismar has succeeded in arresting Will M'Junkin, former assistant postmaster at Pikeville. The arrest occurred at Glad Creek, Bledsoe County. M'Junkin is charged with stealing registered letters and stamps from the government while he was assistant postmaster. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest several months ago by Postoffice Inspector Greenaway, after M'Junkin had resigned his position and left the town. He was lodged in jail to await a hearing on March 20.

A Chicago Alderman Owes His
Election to Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning that the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

NOTICE.

I will be at Jasper on Monday and Friday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House.

N. B. MOORE,
DENTIST.

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JASPER, TENN.

ETNA DRUM.

Special to the News.

We have had some nice weather but I think now it is going to snow. I guess the young folks will have to stay at home and eat candy.

The young folks had a nice time Sunday having their pictures taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman gave the young folks a party Saturday night and all report a nice time.

Ask Prater Doyle when he is going to take his old lady home.

Ed Newsome was all smiles Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Sexton looked sad Sunday.

Miss Odessa Bailey and Mattie spent the day Sunday with Miss Bertha Sexton.

John Houts who has just arrived here from Sequachee, Tenn., is one of the prettiest boys we have seen in a long time. Let's make a mash, girls.

Ask Ed Doyle what he did with his watch.

It has been said that Harry Loach is the prettiest boy on the mountain but Miss Odessa Bailey says he ain't. She says Ed Newsome is the prettiest boy she ever saw in her life.

Wonder why a certain young fellow don't take dinner at Mr. Sexton's every Sunday now. Guess he is afraid of the old folks.

Odessa Bailey was all smiles Sunday. Think she saw her sweetheart.

Think we are going to have a large Sunday school here now. There are a great many young folks attending. Ed Newsome, Ed Doyle and Prater Doyle joined the class Sunday. Think the most of the boys will join after a while.

Willie Hartman is sure a good looking boy.

Think Odessa Bailey sings the "Blue Eyed Boy" every night.

Guess Tom Sexton would like to see Miss Mary Ford by now.

Miss Lina Snyder went home Monday. Most of our young folks are attending school now.

George Bailey is on the sick list this week.

We had a fine Sunday school here yesterday. It was attended by most all the young people, and they seemed to be coupled off all right.

Think we can listen for wedding bells soon as most all of our weddings take place in the spring of the year.

Work is good here now, and we are not sorry, for we have a good many more young men to help us in our Sunday school.

W. W. Snyder has two nice young men boarding with him that we would like to meet.

Miss Ellen Bailey must have been sick Sunday, as we didn't see her. Guess that is why Bob Obar was so sad Sunday.

Miss Nancy Keef visited her sister Wednesday night. Tom Murray says she looks to suit him.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder is on the sick list this week.

What is the matter with you Betsy that you don't write? Don't pine away and die, because Miss Mary has gone.

Hello, Nip & Tuck, we are looking for you over soon. Guess your girl thinks it's about time.

Saw a young chap looking over toward Bob Smith's Sunday. Guess he

was thinking about Della.

Miss Bettie Keef says she thinks Dave Passmore is awfully pretty.

Public school begins Monday. Guess Wes Hicks and Billie Smith are glad.

Bob White visits the school often. Wonder why.

Rob Hicks spent the day yesterday watching the young folks pass by.

My love to you will never fail. As long as a 'possum has a tail.

Laughing Tom & John.

ETNA DRUM.

Special to the News.

Visiting is the order of the day.

Miss Ellen Bailey visited Miss Mattie Houts Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Sexton was all smiles Saturday.

Carroll Foster of McNabb Mines, visited at J. R. Houts Sunday.

Miss Edith Cyphers visited Mrs. Martha McNabb Sunday.

Miss Jennie Degnan gave a party Friday night that was well attended.

Tom Sexton looked pleased Friday night.

Harris Cope was visiting at J. R. Houts Sunday.

Miss Mattie Bailey looked pretty Saturday night.

Kelly Hartman gave a party at his house Saturday night. Those present were Misses Mattie Bailey, Odessa Bailey, Bertha Sexton, Dove Boatright, Ellen Bailey, Mattie Houts, Jennie Degnan, Jude Degnan, and Messrs. Tom Sexton, Ed Newsome, Ed Doyle, Prater Doyle, Ed Houts, George Houts, John Thacker, John Houts, Frank Degnan, Stonewall Myers, Sid Myers.

Miss Annie Thacker visited Mattie Houts Sunday.

Miss Fayte Myers visited Miss Ellen Bailey Sunday.

Ye writer would like to hear from Kelly's Ferry every week.

Wes Hicks looked sad Sunday and we guess his best girl has gone.

Mrs. Annie Merciers visited Mrs. Merciers Monday.

Ye writer greatly enjoys reading the News.

Sugar Lump.

PRYOR COVE.

Special to the News.

A. Cannon visited T. L. Haynes Friday night.

W. D. Haynes and wife visited near Whitwell last week and report an enjoyable time.

Two of F. M. McCullough's children visited Mrs. Haynes yesterday.

T. L. Haynes and A. Cannon were out driving Sunday trying the pikes.

Will and Ed Carrolls attended the box supper Saturday night at Pleasant Grove.

Mrs. W. D. Haynes is very ill at this writing.

Hot Summer.